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**TITLE 655 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING  
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**Proposed Rule**  
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DIGEST

Amends 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 for the purpose of deleting certifications. Effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

**IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

None of the proposed changes should have an economic impact beyond what is already imposed by the existing rule. The proposed amendments will not impose requirements or costs on small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-5

**655 IAC 1-1-5.1**

SECTION 1. 655 IAC 1-1-5.1, AS AMENDED AT 29 IR 477, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**655 IAC 1-1-5.1 Certifications under this rule; requirements**

**Authority:** IC 22-14-2-7

**Affected:** IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 5.1. (a) Any Indiana fire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting an application and verification by competency based testing for the certification sought. Applications shall be as follows:

- (1) Legibly signed by the authorized instructor who has taken responsibility for the verified competencies.
- (2) Legibly completed in full.
- (3) Provided by the board upon request.

(b) Any Indiana nonfire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting an application and verification by competency based testing for the certification sought. Applications shall be as follows:

- (1) Legibly signed by the authorized instructor who has taken responsibility for the verified competencies.
- (2) Legibly completed in full.
- (3) Provided by the board upon request.

(c) Certifications are available for the following:

- (1) Fire service person as follows:

| Certification                                 | Requirements                          |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Basic Firefighter                             | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-3   |
| Firefighter I                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-4   |
| Firefighter II                                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-5   |
| Driver/Operator-Pumper                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6   |
| Driver/Operator-Aerial                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 |
| Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 |
| Driver/Operator-Aircraft Crash and Rescue     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 |
| Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply           | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 |
| Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7   |
| Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics             | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1 |
| Fire Officer I                                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-8   |
| Fire Officer II                               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-9   |

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| Fire Officer III   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-10                          |
| Fire Officer IV  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-11                          |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16                          |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17                          |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18                          |
| Safety Officer   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-22                          |
| Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23                          |
| Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1                        |
| Emergency Vehicle Technician I                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-35 |
| Emergency Vehicle Technician II                                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-60 |
| Fire Service Engineering Technician                            | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-64 |
| Motor Sports Emergency Responder                               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74 |
| Rope Rescuer-Awareness   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75                          |
| Rope Rescuer-Operations  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-96                          |
| Rope Rescuer-Technician  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-97                          |
| Rescue Technician-Surface Water Rescue                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1                        |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2                        |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-98                          |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-99                          |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness                               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3                        |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Operations                              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-100                         |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Technician                              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-101                         |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness                          | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4                        |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-102                         |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-103                         |
| Trench Rescuer-Awareness                                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5                        |
| Trench Rescuer-Operations                                      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-104                         |
| Trench Rescuer-Technician                                      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-105                         |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1                        |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Operations                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-106                         |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Technician                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-107                         |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness                                   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-108                         |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Operations                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-109                         |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Technician                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-110                         |
| Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires                     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)                       |
| Fire Medic I   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-89                          |
| Fire Medic II  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-90                          |
| Fire Medic III   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-91                          |
| Fire Medic IV  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-92                          |
| Public Information Officer                                     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-93                          |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-94                          |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-95                          |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Awareness  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-112                         |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Operations | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-113                         |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Technician | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-114                         |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Command    | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-115                         |

(2) Fire department instructors as follows:

| Certification                 | Requirements                           |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Instructor I                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19   |
| Instructor II/III             | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-20   |
| Instructor-Swift Water Rescue | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 |

(3) Firefighting training and education programs as follows:

| Certification                                  | Requirements                              |
|--|---|
| Basic Firefighter                              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-3                           |
| Firefighter I                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-4(a)                        |
| Firefighter II                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-5(a)                        |
| Driver/Operator-Pumper                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-6(a)                        |
| Driver/Operator-Aerial                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1(a)                      |
| Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2(a)                      |
| Driver/Operator-Aircraft Crash and Rescue      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3(a)                      |
| Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply            | 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4(a)                      |
| Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1(a)                      |
| Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-7(a)                        |
| Fire Officer I                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-8(a)                        |
| Fire Officer II                                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-9(a)                        |
| Fire Officer III                               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-10(a)                       |
| Fire Officer IV                                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-11(a)                       |
| Fire Inspector I                               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-12(a)                       |
| Fire Inspector II                              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-13(a)                       |
| Fire Inspector III                             | 655 IAC 1-2.1-14(a)                       |
| Fire Investigator I                            | 655 IAC 1-2.1-15(a)                       |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-16(a)                       |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-17(a)                       |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-18(a)                       |
| Safety Officer                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-22(a)                       |
| Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-23(a)                       |
| Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1(a)                     |
| Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24                          |
| Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1                        |
| Hazardous Materials Technician                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2                        |
| Hazardous Materials-Incident Command           | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.3                        |
| Emergency Vehicle Technician I                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-35 |
| Emergency Vehicle Technician II                | 655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-60 |
| Fire Service Engineering Technician            | 655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-64 |
| Motor Sports Emergency Responder               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74 |
| Rope Rescuer-Awareness                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75(a)                       |
| Rope Rescuer-Operations                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-96(a)                       |
| Rope Rescuer-Technician                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-97(a)                       |
| Rescue Technician-Surface Water Rescue         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1                        |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2(a)                     |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-98(a)                       |
| Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-99(a)                       |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness               | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3(a)                     |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Operations              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-100(a)                      |
| Confined Space Rescuer-Technician              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-101(a)                      |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness          | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4(a)                     |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-102(a)                      |
| Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-103(a)                      |
| Trench Rescuer-Awareness                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5(a)                     |
| Trench Rescuer-Operations                      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-104(a)                      |
| Trench Rescuer-Technician                      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-105(a)                      |

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| Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1(a) |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Operations                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-106(a)  |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Technician                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-107(a)  |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness                                   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-108(a)  |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Operations                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-109(a)  |
| Wilderness Rescuer-Technician                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-110(a)  |
| Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires                     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)   |
| Fire Medic I   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-89      |
| Fire Medic II  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-90      |
| Fire Medic III   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-91      |
| Fire Medic IV  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-92      |
| Public Information Officer                                     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-93      |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-94      |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-95      |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Awareness  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-112     |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Operations | 655 IAC 1-2.1-113     |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Technician | 655 IAC 1-2.1-114     |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Command    | 655 IAC 1-2.1-115     |
| Instructor I   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-19(a)   |
| Instructor II/III  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-20(a)   |
| Instructor-Swift Water Rescue                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1    |

(4) Nonfire service person as follows:

| Certification  | Requirements                           |
|--|--|
| Fire Inspector I   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-12   |
| Fire Inspector II  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13   |
| Fire Inspector III   | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-14   |
| Fire Investigator I  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-15   |
| Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2   |
| Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 |
| Hazardous Materials-Technician                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 |
| Hazardous Materials-Incident Command                           | 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.3 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I                         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16   |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II                        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17   |
| Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III                       | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18   |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness                                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Operations                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-106  |
| Swift Water Rescuer-Technician                                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-107  |
| Public Information Officer                                     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-93   |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I                  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-94   |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II                 | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-95   |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Awareness  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-112  |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Operations | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-113  |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Technician | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-114  |
| National Incident Management System-First Responder-Command    | 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-115  |

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### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on June 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 7202 East 21st Street, Salons 1 and 2, Indianapolis, Indiana the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 for the purpose of deleting certifications.*

*The Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education has authority to adopt these rules under IC 22-14-2-7. The amendments are for the purpose of clarifying the Board's rules by deleting certifications, and none of the proposed changes should have an economic impact beyond what is already imposed by the existing rules. The proposed amendments will not impose requirements or costs on regulated entities under IC 4-22-2-24(d)(3).*

*Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Room W239 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

Roger Johnson  
State Fire Marshal  
Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education